President Williams Calls Meeting of Syndicate.

A COMBINATION REPORTED

Wall-Known Man Charged With Entic-Ing a Girl-An Engineer Charged With Stealing from Employers. Excursionists Out All Night,

(Sprists to The Times-Dispatch.) MORFOLK, VA., August 8.-There is great interest in the meeting of the railway syndicate announced for to-morrow by President Williams, of Richmond. Despite denials, it is reported that the Despite denials, it is reported that the Bay Shere Terminal road, which runs to Ocean View; the Chesapeake Terminal road to Cape Henry, and the Sewall's Point road, controlled by Alexander Prown, of Baltimore, and Newport News Poad, will form a combination in opposition to the Williams syndicate.

That combination will give access to a great territory and promote profitable traffic.

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Hon. Geodrich Hatten, of Portsmouth, is urged to run for the House of Delestates. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention.

ENTICING A GIRL.

L. A. Sherwood, of Portsmouth, well contends socially, was fined \$100 and costs and put under a bond of \$1,000 in the Police Court this morning. He was arrested here Saturday night on a warrant charging him with enticing Clyde Jennings, a young girl, into a house of filliams. When the trial was announced Tustice Taylor ordered the court room releared of the great crowd of persons gathered from curlosity and not interested in the case. The testimony of Officer Cannon was that he saw a pretty and delicate looking young girl come out of the house of Jennie Williams, and suspecting that she was not aware of the persons of the bonse of the bonse of a parested her of the house of Jennie Williams, and sus-pecting that she was not aware of the character of the house he arrested her and the man who accompanied hor. Mrs. Yennings, the mother, testified that the ight was over fifteen years of age, and therefore Commonwealth's Attorne; Til-ion suggested that the indictment was age correct in the charge of enticement ion suggested that the indictment was not correct in the charge of enticement sand that the mother's care of the girl was not such as to warrant the prosecu-tion of the defendant for the alleged offense. Justice Taylor examined the woman who keeps the house and one of her boarders with searching questions, and fined her \$100 and costs and put her under the same bond as that of Sher-wood. Both were paroled till they can wive their honds to-morrow.

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Mr. Tilton spoke with extreme severity to Mr. Sherwood for the act of taking the young girl to such a place, and said that he did not advise the change of the indictment for any sympathy for him, as a married man with a wife and children, but because the law did not allow the original indictment in the case of a girl of the age of the witness. The witness is a delicately formed, plak and white-faced little girl in short frocks, who bit her nails nervously during the examination. She was not asked to testify, because the evidence of Mrs. Jennings, her mother, was such as to settle the case. Mr. Sherwood is a short, stout man, with a florid face. He is well known here, and many of his friends appeared in court. He was not asked to testify. He gave bond and appealed.

WALLACE SENTENCED TO JAHL.

George W. Wallace, an engineer formerly employed by the Old Dominion Steamship Company, was sentenced to jail for six months in the Police Court this morning. He was accused of stealing copper pipe from the dock of the company, and he acknowledged that he sold the copper to the junk dealer, in whose possession sixty pounds of copper was

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Wallace testified that the copper was given to him by a friend, whom he had summoned, but who did not appear in court. The man seems to have borne a good character, but the evidence was so conclusive that Justice Taylor declared that the sentence was not to be changed. Wallace appealed to the Corporation Court and gave bond for \$500.

DIVED FOR THE BOY.

Master of Arms Baker, United States navy, receives great praise for diving several times to save the little negro boy who fell into the river at the Norfelk and Southern Raliway dock, Berkley, yesterday. The boy, Kenney Henderson, ten years old, with a companion the same age, were running along the wharf when he stumbled and fell into deep water. Master Baker heard the cries and jumped into the water immediately, but he could not find the body. It was found later with oyster tongs.

EXCHERSIONISTS OUT ALL NIGHT.

found later with oyster tongs. EXCURSIONISTS OUT ALL NIGHT. Excursioniets who went from here to Wharton's Grove, on the Rappahannock Wharton's Grove, on the Rappahannock River, yesterday morning, did not return till this morning. There were five hundred on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Rallroad steamer Old Point Comfort. There were several mishaps to the steamer, which ran aground and broke her wheel, so that the excursionists were delayed, and, therefore, out all night.

Mrs. Cornelia R. Johnson's body was sent from here to Memphis to-day, Mrs. Johnson was spending the summer at the Meredith cottage, Virginia Beach, with her daughter, and died suddenly of heart disease.

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She was fifty-six years of age and the daughter of Dr. R. F. Johnson, of Kentucky, living in Memphis.

TORFEDO BOAT STRINGHAM.

The torpedo boat Stringham is here cooling. She will take 240 tons of Pocahorias coal from the yard of, the Nottingham and Wrein Company, preparatory to making the owner's trial in the Chesapeake Bay course. She arrived here last night from Wilmington, Del., where she has been building for several years. One of the men aboard declared that the speed had reached twenty-five miles during the trip, but the time of the trip was more than eleven hours for the 200 miles. She was begun in 1858, but has been unfortunate with her machinery. There are twenty-eight men aboard in charge of Captain Lewis, a Chesapeake pilot.

LEG AND ANKLE MASHED.

Nelson Thomas, colored, was caught



danger that we cannot see. The danger of being run-down by a horse is a very real one to everybody, the danger of being murdered by a microbe does not trouble us.

And yet the minute microbe is more dangerous than the wildest horse.

The only people who can afford not to fear the microbes of disease are those

afford not to fear the microbes of disease are those who keep their blood pure and rich. These are practically immune from the attacks of most microbes.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies and enriches the blood, and gives the body a vigorona vitality.

gives the body a vigorous vitality. It cures acrofula, eczema, boils, pimples and other cruptive diseases which are caused by impure blood.

"I had been troubled for about four years with exema, or a sixth disease, which at times was almost unbearable as it would itch so," writes Train and a sixth of the so, and sixth of the so, and sixt

many thanks."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constitution and its stipation and its consequences.

to meet again to-night, and then arranged for a report to their respective hodies con-demning the action of the company in asking for higher rates and refusing to give reasons for the increased rates, but declined to give the report, to the news-

ASSAILANTS ARE IN BEDFORD CO. JAIL

Military Guard Prevented the Lynching of Willie and Otho Green.

Otho Green.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COVINGTON, VA., August 3.—Threats to lynch Willie and Otho Green, two negro men, who were in jail here, charged with shooting Harry Rudesill, caused Deputy Sheriff A. C. Sizer to place strong guard around jail and call on Clifton Forge Riffes for help Saturday night.

When reports were circulated here late Saturday evening that a mob from Clifton Forge would attempt to get the prisoners from jail, Deputy Sheriff Sizer at once began to make preparations to guard the jail. Fifteen or twenty men were summoned and applied with arms. When it was learned around the jail no little excitement pewalled, and the arrival of a mob from Clifton Forge was expected.

About Clicke a message from Clifton Forge stated that a mob was being formed and is almost uncontrollable. Threats of lynching were constantly heard, and the men composing the mob seemed decined to get the prisoners. The guard around the jail was at once increased, amony of the young men of Covington being summoned to assist in defending the prisoners and keeping order.

Mr. Sizer had called for the military at Clifton Forge. Between 11 o'clock and midnight Captain Roberts arrived with the Clifton Forge Rifles on a special train, and after stationing guards in different parts of the town placed most of his troops arround the jail.

A short time before the troops arrived a fire broke out, and the ringing of the fire bell was thought by many people to be the announcement of the mol's arrival. The old hose-house, near the center of the town and about 400 yards from jail, was on fire in two places. This general belief that the building was set on fire by a representative of the mob, who desired to attract the attention from the jail.

All through the night strange men were seen walking the streets and often would (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

who desired to attract the attention from the jail.

All drough the night strangs men were seen walking the streets and often would form into small bands and hold long and animated conversations. There was no attempt made to force an entrance to the jail, although at several times a mob seemed to be forming. The night had grown intensely dark, and all effort to ascertain the movements of the strangs men were mostly in vain.

Sheriff F. M. Turner arrived on No. 2 about 12 o'clock and decided to take the prisoner to Bedford City for safe-keeping. As the shooting of Rudesill occurred in Bedford county, the prisoners properly belonged in Bedford jail. Early Sunday merning Sheriff Turner, accompanted by the military, put the two negroes on a special train and started for

panied by the military, put the trib of groes on a special train and started for Bedford City by way of Lynchburg.

As soon as the soldiers left, taking the prisoners, the former quiet of the town prevailed. The citizens of Covington are unanimous in commending Deputy Sherlif Sizer for his firm stand and purpose to suppress all violence.

NOW IN BEDFORD JAIL

Two Negroes Brought to Lynchburg Under Heavy Guard,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 3.—A special train arrived yesterday about 10 clock over the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway, from Covington, having on loard the Clifton Forge Rifles, consisting of forty-two men, under Captain Roberts, iorys (Wolmen, mater Captain Roberts to were escorting to this city for safe ching William and Otho Green, the nees who are charged with shooting Har Rudisill, of Eagle Mountain, on an ex rose who are charges and shoot an excursion train at Abert station, eight miles west of here, last Wednesday night. The negroes were in charge of Sheriff Thiner, of Allegnany county, and Deputy-Bheriff thornberger. With the company substitution of the many county, and Deputy-Bheriff thornberger. With the company substitution, the company substitution of the part of the part of the part of the company of the company of the part of the company of the part of the company of the part o

Captain Lewis, a Chesapeake pilot.

LEG AND ANKLE MASHED.

Nelson Thomas, colored, was caught in the machinery at the Tunis Lumber plant this morning and had his left leg and ankle badly mashed and lacerated. Thomas was cleaning about one of the machines to remove the trash, when his foot was caught by the belt and drawn into the machine. His ankle suffered the worst mash, and the firsh had been here was extributed.

REFUSED TO SHOW BOOKS.

At a meeting the telephone computers of the Board of Trade and Chainher of the Board of Trade and Chainher of the Southern States Telephone Company. Mr. D. Lawrence Groner, declined to person. This the committee to examine the company's books.

This the committee desired to do to determine whether the company is losing the money that the officer's lave asserted it has been losing. That asserted was made in order to induce the City Coundit to pass an ordinance allowing an increase of the rates. The committee desired to do to destermine whether the Company is losing the money that the officer's lave asserted in the firsh plants of the rates for the company is losing the money that the officer's lave asserted in the committee desired to do to destermine whether the Company is losing the money that the officer's lave asserted in the firsh plants of the committee desired to do to destermine whether the Company is losing the money that the officer's lave asserted in the committee desired to do to destermine whether the Company is losing the money that the officer's lave asserted was made in order to induce the City Coundit to pass an ordinance allowing an increase of the rates. The Council passed an ordinance of the control of the firsh plants of the council passed an ordinance allowing an increase of the rates. The council passed an ordinance allowing an increase of the rates. The committee desired to do to destruct the council passed an ordinance allowing an increase of the rates. The council passed an ordinance allowing an increase of the rates. The council passed an ordinance

BIG CAMP PRIMARY ELECTIONS MEETING

Immense Crowds at Wharton Registration in York Holds Out Better than Expected Grove Services.

THE STAFFORD RECORDS SIX HUNDRED VOTES CAST

Governor Montague Makes an Exchange With Governor Odell, of New York, for Books Taken During the War-Gossip.

(Spciale to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 3.-Wharton Grove camp meeting on the ower Rappahannock River closed to-day, The crowd yesterday was unprecedented, welling the throng up into the thou-Many distinguished people were present from different parts of the State. An excursion party went from here on the steamer Tourist Saturday night, carrying a number of people, and the party was augmented at different wharves along the upper Rappahannock. The steamer returned this morning and left later on the regular Monday trip 40 Urbanna.

left later on the regular Monday trip at Urbanna.
During the Civil War a book containing court records of Stafford county for the years 1661, 1668, 1899 and 1893 was stolen from the clerk's office of the county seat, and was recently discovered to be in the library of the State of New York. State Senator G. M. Wallace, of Stafford, heard of it and attempted to have the book returned, but was informed that no books could be taken out of the library except by exchange. He then asked Governor Montague to write a letter to Governor Odell, of New York, and an exchange was made. The book has been returned to Senator Wallace and he will deposit it in the clerk's office of Stafford county. The records in this old book are in a splendid state of preservation and the binding, which is comparatively new, was done at the expense of New York since the book was placed in the library there.

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A CLOSE CALL.

Mr. Tom Humphreys, of Falmouth, narrowly escaped death while putting in a pump at the battlefields quarry, just above the city. Mr. Humphreys was standing on a plank just above the water in an excavation about forty feet deep and the large pump was being lowered by pulleys, when the pulleys broke and the heavy weight fell, just missing Mr. Humphreys, who dodged, and, striking the board, it snapped and Mr. Humphreys was precipitated into eight fost of water, along with the pump. He was promptly rescued, and was not seriously injured.

injured.

The Melville Gold Mine tract of land, containing 1,100 acres, in the gold belt of Spotsylvania, and Orange counties, which has been successfully worked, will soon be sold at public auction to settle a number of the country.

has been successfully worked, will soon be sold at public auction to settle a number of accounts.

The Democrats of Orange county will hold a primary on August 20th for the nomination of candidates for county offices and for the House of Delogates.

PASSED EXAMINATION.

Mr. W. H. Merchant, of this city, has successfully passed the civil service examination for the United States postal service, having been first in his class, most of the members of which failed.

Mr. H. C. Eddins, a well known Republican of Orange county, has resigned his position in the United States internal revenue service.

The Democrats of Northumberland county will hold a district meeting to elect delegates to a county mominating convention to be held at the September term of the County Court.

At a festival at Berea Church, in Stafford county, for the benefit of the repair fund for the church, \$98.64 was cleared.

Mr. Elliott Q. Garner and family, of this city, have moved to Washington to reside.

reside.

The fine estate owned by Mr. Theodore A. Harding, of Washington, located in Spotsylvania county, six miles from this city, has been sold to Mr. L. G. Jaynes, of Wisconsin, who, with his family, will take charge of the property this month and make it their permanent home.

MAIL THREE DAYS LATE

Long Drought Broken in Appomattox, Protracted Meeting.

Protracted Meeling.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Si'ANISH OAKS, VA., Aug. 3.—The long drought was broken last Friday just in time to save the corn and tobacco crops, which had begun to suffer seriously.
The wheat crop has been threshed out. The quality is very poor and the yield not over fifty per cent. of an average crop.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Hebron Church this week. The pastor Rev, J. C. Davidson, has no ministerial help and will do all the preaching. The Star mull route, from Concord to Spanish Oaks, has been discontinued and the mail for Spanish Oaks has been ordered to Stapleton, Va., and will be brought over by the Rural Free Delivery carrier.

carrier.

This will greatly inconvenience the patrons of Spanish Oaks, as it will delay all mail three days.

ROANOKE CONFERENCE

First Session Opened in Salem Church Last Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALEM, VA., August 3.—The District
Conference of the Roanoke District, of
the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
leid their first session in the Salen
Church to-light, The opening sermon was
preached by Rev. J. K. Gilbert, of Newport. About sixty delegates are present,
thirty of them being ministers. The conference will continue for several days.

YOUNG CRISMOND IS MADE CLERK

Full Set of Officers Nominated-The Primary In Buckingham-County Goes for Camm Patteson for Senate-In Charlotte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) YORKTOWN, VA., August 8.-Returns from the York county Democratic primary election, held on Saturday, were only available at a late hour yesterday. The campaign was a hot one, as it involved the election of a new set of county officials with the exception of clerk of courts, whose term holds over.

This is the first primary under the new Constitution, and the registration holds out better than was contemplated, about

out better than was contemplated, about six hundred votes being cast.
The result stands as follows: For Commonwealth-Attorney, Conway H. Shield; for Sheriff, Thomas Phillips; Treasurer, George L. Smith; Commissioner, of Revenue, William F. White; Messrs. D. R. Norment, R. W. Shield, John F. Smith, R. J. Forrest, were nominated for supervisors.

PETTIT CARRIES APPOMATTOX

Much Opposition Develops in the Primary Plan.

Much Opposition Develops in the Primary election was held in this county on Saturday, the 1st instant, for the nomination of a candidate for the State Senate and House of Delegates and for county and district offices. Considerable interest was manifested in the election, and about three-fourths of the vote was polled. I have not the official returns, but the indications are that Mr. Fettil has carried the county by a large majority.

Mr. A. B. Thornhill was monated over Mr. A. H. Clements by Ill. Majority, Mr. R. F. Burk beat Mr. S. Coleman for treasurer by In weeks, Mr. A. W. McKinny of the work of

Pettit Carries Appomattox.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST APPOMATTOX, VA., August 3.
—The primary held in this county on Saturday last was the most exciting for years, but no disturbances. The result is as follows:
Pettit carried Appomattox over Patteson, his opponent, by about 100 majority.
Thornbill, for House of Delegates, over Clements, 100 majority.
Burke, for treasurer, 190 majority over Coleman.
McReney, for sheriff, 150 majority over Moses.
Beheck, for commissions of the control of

Moses.

Babcock, for commissioner of revenue,
4 majority over Norton,
S. L. Fuguson, Commonwealth's attorney had no opponent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLENMORE VA., August 3.—Eighteenth Senatorial District—For Senate Glenmore Precinct: Camm Patteson 59, Paul Petiti 2; Patteson's majority 57. Well Water Precinct: Camm Patteson St., Paul Petiti 18; Patteson's majority 62. Damsons Precinct: Camm Patteson 58, Paul Petiti 17; Patteson's majority 62. Damsons Precinct: Camm Patteson 58, Paul Petiti 17; Patteson's majority 41. As far as heard from Camm Patteson sppears to have carried the county by a large vote. Buckingham for Patteson,

Charlotte for Patteson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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CHARLOTTE C. H., VA., August 3.—
The primaries in Charlotte county Saturday resulted as follows: Camm Patteson, for the Senate, 317 majority; Adams, for the House, 143 majority.

Will Hold Primary.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TWYMAN'S MILL, VA. August 3.—Notice has been given that on Saturday, August 15th a primary election will be held at the various precincts in the counties of Medican and Greene, for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the louse of Delegates to represent these conties in the next General Assembly of Virginia.

The candidates for nomination are Judge F. M. McMullen, of Madison, and N. E. Early, Jr., of Stanardsville.

The registrars, C. M. Morris, J. B. Graves and G. N. Tatum, for Locust Dale District, sat here Saturday for the purpose of registering all voters not before registered.

They were at Rochelle and Oak Park Thursday and Friday.

Very few were registered at either place.

"Presents often endear Absents" -Charles Lamb

MILES AND ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF THE ST

The celebrated "Dissertation on Roast Pig' contains no truer apophthegm. Nowadays, however, the difficulty of choosing a present is lessened by the fact that, granted it is of silver, it is sure to be acceptable.

GORHAM

silver is acknowledged to be the best, therefore the best and most acceptable present is one of Gorham silver, All responsible jewelers keep it and the task of selection is thereby rendered still easier. As a measure of precaution, however, look for the Gorham trade-mark.

BT STERLING

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An After-Inventory Sale.

This half yearly clearance event makes it possible to buy splendid seasonable and desirable materials at half price generally—in some cases at much less. For instance:

Fine Silk Mixed Grenadines, wanted colorings, were 50c, now 25c. Colored Striped Linens and Linen Grenadines, were 30 to 45c, now 19c. White Mercerized Madras, best patterns, was 25 to 35c, now 19c.

Housekeepers' Linen.

Housekeepers may investigate this little announcement with much profit. A lot of good linens which inventory brings to light-marked so lightly they'll hardly last a day. The figures average about half price.

Short lengths of Table Damasks, Broken lots of Tray Cloths, Napkins and Doylies, And a lot of Scalloped, Hand-

Embroidered Linen Doylies, 140 pieces, were 65c each, now 35c.

Handsome Shirt Waists.

Maybe you have wanted one of these; the style, the cut and the cloth pleased you, but the price was the barrier.

Amongst them are many of the best of all this season's showing, and now the price is no hold-back, it is just half of what it has been.

> \$1.50 to \$6.50 Waists Now 75c to \$3.25 each.

Applique Laces in White and Cream.

Don't doubt that this season's tricky calendar is holding many a hot day tucked away for your endurance in the weeks to come. To be sure you'll have urgent need for more light dresses before the summer is gone. These laces will trim such dresses dashingly, prettily and appropriately and mighty cheaply, goodness knows.

\$1.00 to \$3.00 Appliques at 69c.

Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

CARPENTERS

A Question of Hours Not of of Wages.

SAYS BACON IS INNOCENT

One of the Negroes Sentenced to Hang for Assault on Mrs. Geoghehan Says He Swore to a Lie in Incriminating the Other One.

(Spciale to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., August 3.-The union carpenters and woodworkers en-Jefferson, Orr & Holt, Petersburg Builders' Supply Company, and the Petersburg Woodworking Company, went out on a strike this morning. The question involved is one of hours and not of wages. inaugurated June 1st in the mills of Mr. Supply Company, the wages remaining two mills the ten hour system remained

return to work to-day, and the union men in the other mills were ordered out. Just what the outcome will be is not known, as there has been no efforts yet to settle the matter.

It is probable, however, that a compromise will be reached in order to avoid a prolonged strike.

DECLARES BACON BLAMELESS.

"Please tell Judge Holmes that I have found the grace of God, and for God's sake don't hang Dock Bacon for what I said. Tell the judge that I met Dock Bacon the night of the assault at 12 o'clock, and if he knows anything about it I don't know it. The reason I swore to a lie about Doc was because when they arrested me at Chase City they put a rope around my neck and threatened to hang me."

These were the words of Anderson Pinch to a newspaper reporter this morning. Finch and Dock Bacon are the two negroes confined in the jail in this city awaiting September 2d, the day on which they are sentenced to be hanged on the charge of attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Geoghegan, of Boydton, Va. Finch came to the entrance to his cell and did most of the talking, while Dock Bacon sat upon one of the swinging steel cots with which the cell is supplied. The and did most of the talking, while Dock Bacon sat upon one of the swinging steel cots with which the cell is supplied. The reporter asked Finch if he was guilty of attempted assault on Mrs. Geoghegan, and he replied tha the was not. "I had been away from home for some time," he said, "and had just returned. When I was arrested I thought they arrested me for carrying concealed weapona."

THE MOTIVE.

Finch's denial of his testimony before the court may be the result either of a guilty conscience or a plot between the two men to save their necks. Finch, who is the younger, hore a bad reputation in his county. When arrested he said Bacon was with him and that Bacon attempted the assault while he watched.

It was thought at the time that Finch.

befter, but later in the day suffered another attack, and his condition became alarming. There is some improvement in his condition to-day, but he is still critically ill.

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Miss Helen Leavenworth is a guest at "The Brunswick Inn." Waynesboro, Va. Mrs. R. J. J. Spratley and daughter, Louise, are at "The Palma" cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Charles T. Lassiter and children are at the "Mecklenburg," Chase City. Mrs. W. E. Badger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hampden Slater, at Virginia Beach.

Miss Famile W. Dunn has resigned her position as feacher in the public schools in this city and accepted a position in the State Female Normal College, at Farmville, Va. Miss Dunn is one of the most accomplished and highly educated young women in Petersburg. She is the daughter of Captain Thomas R. Dunn. City Engineer.

Mr. J. W. Bradburry, has been re-

daughter of Captain Thomas R. Dunn. City Engineer.
Mr. J. W. Bradburry has been reelected president of the School Board of
Petersburs. From the report of the superintendent, presented at the meeting
Saturday evening, it appears that the
school population of the city is—white,
3,067; colored, 4.011; total, 7,518. Total
enrollment—white, 1,527; colored, 1,542;
total, 3,069. Average daily attendance—white, 1,210; colored, 1,161; total, 2,371.
Percentage of school population in atlendance—white, 33.5; colored, 28.9; total, 31.1.

MANY MARRIAGES.

Twenty-two marriage licenses were issued in Petersburg last month, 50 deeds recorded, and 167 arrests made.

Mr. W. B. McIlwaine will defend E. S. Weeks in Sussex county Thursday, who is charged with the murder of A. J. Tudor. Tudor formerly lived in this city, where he is well connect. The offense was committed twelve months ago, and Weeks has been out on a ball of \$1,000. He claims that he acted in self-defense.

ONLY WHITE DEMOCRATS CAN VOTE IN PRIMARY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 3. meeting of the county chairmen of this district was held here to-day for the purpose of adopting a plan of voting in the primary to be held August 7th. All of the chairmen were present except E. T. Martin, of James City, who was represented by proxy. It was decided that all voting be by the viva voce system instead of by hallot and ho one shall be allowed to vote in the primary except registered white voters.

E. C. Madison, of Warwick, and A. J. Barnes, of Williamsburg, were the only candidates who have filed their applications. meeting of the county chairmen

itions.

Mr. J. B. C. Spencer is at the Hot Springs, where she will spend the month of August.

Mrs. B. T. Wolfe and children are in Staunton, visiting her parents.

Killed by Fall From Window.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
LEESBURG, VA., August 3.—Mr. Mack
Fletcher, who lived with Mr. O. A. Edwards, about two miles from Round Hill,
this county, fell Sunday morning from a
second story window of the latter's house
and austained internal injuries from which
he died in a short time. He was discovered by members of the family about five
c'clock in the morning. The cause of his
fall is unknown. Mr. Fletcher was fifty
years of age. He is survived by two
hrothers, Messrs. William and Joseph
Fletcher of that neighborhood.

Injunction Inoperative.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA. August 3.—Federal
Judge Waddill to-day declared inoperative
the temporary injunction granted by
him upon petition of the Monumental
savings Association of Baltimore, restraining R. B. Fentress and the Norfolk
Cold Storage Company from removing
evidence in this district to Baltimore.
The association counsel withdrew plea
for injunction upon reading the reply of
Fentress.

REV. DR. WOODFIN **RESIGNS PASTORATE**

Twenty Chinese Laundrymen Fined for Washing Without License.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 3.— Rev. Dr. A. B. Woodin has tendered his resignation as paster of the Hampton

resignation as paster of the Hampton Baptist Church, with which he has been associated for twenty years. It is understood that he is considering calls to Petersburg and Blackstone.

Twenty Clinese laundrymen were fined in Police Court to-day \$10 and costs each for operating without Heenses. It is understood the steam laundries prosecuted the Celestials.

The Convention of the Grand Lodge of the United Order of Gallilean Fishermen of America will hold its annual convention in Hampton to-morrow, and 500 delegates will attend the sessions.

HALIFAX CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Barksdale Sustains the Action of County Supervisors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

il. Messrs, Edmundson & Lacy will be nom-nated to the Legislature without oppo-ltion and their election is a foregone

conclusion.

There is no contest for the county officers and politically, the county is very quiet, though in some of the districts there are more than one candidate for the office of commissioner of the revenue and supervisor.

ENDED LONG LIFE

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ROANOKIE, VA., August 3.—Jno. Fritts, an old citizen, who has been for fifteen years connected with the furniture business of the city, committed suicide yesterday by taking two ounces of laudanum, He had been drinking for several weeks. He was a native of Page county and once was a very wealthy man. He came to Roanoke from Richmond. He was sixty-two years of age, a gallant Confederate soldler and was several times wounded. He is survived by five children, one son in the Philippines and two sons and two daughters in Washington,

Found Dead in the Field.

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YORKTOWN, VA., August 3.—Dayton
Davis, an aged colored man and an exFederal soldier, was found dead in his
cornield a day or two ago, Death is
supposed to have resulted from natural
causes. CHANGING SENTIMENT,

who is the younger, bore a bad reputation in his county. When arrested he said Bacon was with him and that Bacon attempted the assault while he was thought at the time that Finch was attempting to put the blame on the Bacon. Bacon has all along protested his entire innocence. At the trial Bacon was convicted of assault mainly on the evidence of Finch. The latter was convicted as an accessory.

Mr. W. W. Brister, a well-known merchant and member of the Common Council from the Sixth Ward, was taken suddenly ill at his residence on Halfax, suddenly lost consciousness and fell, suddenly lost consciousness and fell, suddenly outling his lip. A physician immediately attended him. He grew